

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

WENDELL JONES,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 4:15-CV-00449-AGF
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's application for attorney's fees, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Plaintiff is the prevailing party in his action challenging the Commissioner of Social Security's denial of his application for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income. The Commissioner has informed the Court that the parties have agreed to an award of fees in the amount of \$7,500.00. (Doc. No. 27.) The Court's review of the record indicates that this amount is reasonable and fair. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), fees must be paid directly to Plaintiff.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for attorney's fees is
GRANTED in the amount of \$7,500.00, payable directly to Plaintiff. (Doc. No. 25.)

Audrey G. Fleissig
AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 15th day of June, 2016.